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- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 2002-75462 (MATSUSHITA BATTERY INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.) published March 15, 2002;
- (3) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 2001-357848 (SHIN-KOBE ELECTRIC MACHINERY CO., LTD.) published December 26, 2001;
- (4) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 2000-195558 (TOYOTA CENTRAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES, INC.) published July 14, 2000;
- (5) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 7-320789 (SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.) published December 8, 1995;
- (6) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 7-320721 (SONY CORP.) published December 8, 1995; and
- (7) Japanese Published Unexamined Application No. (A) 5-290890 (SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.) published November 5, 1993.

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